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Dear Sir:

On 9 June 1960 two members of my staff, [REDACTED] 5X1A9a  
and [REDACTED], visited your Chief of the Instructional  
Methods Branch, Training Division, Dr. Ralph S. Acker.

The purpose of this visit was to explore any new training con-  
cepts, methods, and techniques Dr. Acker might have, particularly  
with respect to training aids, large and small group instruction, and  
language training techniques.

Dr. Acker was very generous with his time and materials in  
briefing my personnel concerning his instructional program. Of  
special value were the course outlines and allied information on  
the Instructional Methods Program. The Avenue of Aids gave my  
personnel some new ideas concerning student motivational media,  
particularly with respect to the use of color, cut-outs, and motion.

I desire to express my appreciation to Dr. Acker, through your  
office, for the courtesy and interest shown on this visit.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Matthew Baird  
Director of Training

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